

Approved doula trainings for NJ FamilyCare (NJ Medicaid) enrollment

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Under NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid), doula services will be delivered by providers with community doula training from an approved training program.¹ Community doulas are equipped to meet particular needs of our NJ FamilyCare members and other under-served communities.

Doula trainings must be approved by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJ-DHS)—in consultation with NJ Department of Health (NJ-DOH). Approved community doula training programs include:

- core competency training that includes evidence-based perinatal education, birth plan development, continuous support during labor, and infant feeding
- community-based/cultural competency training that includes delivering person-centered and trauma-informed care, and facilitating access to NJ-specific community-based resources
- HIPAA training
- adult/infant CPR certification

This list of training programs may be amended in the future.

“CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING” has been added to programs that were recently confirmed to have trainings during the public health emergency. The other programs may still be offering trainings.

For more information on approved programs, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov. For other questions about becoming a provider of doula care within NJ FamilyCare, please contact mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov

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The following training programs are approved:

- (1) AMAR Doulas HealthConnectOne training provided by Children’s Home Society of NJ (Trenton)
CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING
<https://www.chsofnj.org/>
(609) 695-6274
- (2) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Children’s Futures (Trenton)
<https://childrensfutures.org/>
(609) 695-1977
- (3) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Community Doulas of South Jersey (Camden)
CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING
<https://www.communitydoulasofsouthjersey.com>
(800) 611-8326
info@cdosj.org
- (4) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Sister to Sister Community Doulas of Essex County (Newark)
<https://spanadvocacy.org/programs/doulas/>
(862) 214-2808
communitydoulas@spanadvocacy.org

¹ See NJFC Medicaid Newsletter Vol 31 #04, published February 2021.

The following training programs are approved *only with* approved NJ supplemental community competency training (see next page), HIPAA training (unless otherwise indicated below) and infant/adult CPR training:

- (A) Ancient Song Labor Doula Certification *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.ancientsongdoulaservices.com/training>
(347) 778-3490
(Ancient Song-certified doulas do not require separate HIPAA training as it is included in Ancient Song curriculum)
- (B) HealthConnectOne Community Based Doula training, completed at a non-NJ training site
<https://www.healthconnectone.org/our-work/training/>
(312) 243-4772
- (C) Uzazi Village Perinatal Doula training, completed at a non-NJ training site
<http://www.uzazivillage.org/perinatal-doula/>
(816) 541-3718
- (D) CAPPA Labor Doula (CLD) Certification (Note: Certified Postpartum Doula is not approved.) *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://cappa.net/>
(770) 965-9777
- (E) DONA International Birth Doula Certification (Note: Postpartum Doula Certification is not approved.) *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.dona.org/>
(888) 788-DONA (3662)
DONA@don.org

The approved sources of NJ supplemental community competency training are on the next page.

The following sources of HIPAA training are approved:

- (A) Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative NJ Doula HIPAA training. This training can be completed free of charge. *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.snjpc.org/hipaa-training-for-doulas-in-nj/hipaa-training-for-doulas-in-nj.html>

The following sources of infant/adult CPR training are approved:

- (A) American Red Cross *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>
- (B) American Heart Association *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://cpr.heart.org/en>

Important! Applicants must be able to submit proof of completion.

Approved NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training

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Some community based doula training programs are approved with no additional training needed. Providers with some other sources of doula training may meet our provider requirements for NJ-specific community-based/cultural competency training with completion of approved NJ supplemental community competency training (SCCT). One of the goals of this training is to ensure doulas can provide information about NJ-specific community-based resources.

Doula trainings, and NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training (SCCT), must be approved by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJ-DHS)—in consultation with NJ Department of Health (NJ-DOH).

Important! Doula applicants that require SCCT must be able to submit proof of its completion, along with documentation for other required trainings (i.e., doula, HIPAA, infant/adult CPR), with their provider application.

For more information on approved programs, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov.

As of 4/1/2021

The following training will meet NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training requirements:

- (B) Completion of the following two modules of virtual Rutgers Project ECHO training. This series can be completed free of charge. *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
 - (a) Community Health Workers (CHW) Competency Training: 8 sessions
Registration link: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_20oErWaD8kmWnWe
Trainings link: [https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/community_health/project-echo/community-health-workers-\(chw\)/chw-competency-training](https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/community_health/project-echo/community-health-workers-(chw)/chw-competency-training)
 - (b) CHW Doula Competency Training module: 3 sessions
Registration link: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpy1WQCuXTnrXaS
Trainings link: [https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/community_health/project-echo/community-health-workers-\(chw\)/doula-competency-training](https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/community_health/project-echo/community-health-workers-(chw)/doula-competency-training)

For more information on how to access this training, and on how to make sure completion of these modules is adequately documented for your records, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov. **Important!** First, use the “registration link” to register. Then, use the “training link” to get access to the recorded sessions. Finally, you must complete each session’s post-session survey to receive credit for viewing each session. Please make sure you are fully aware of the documentation process prior to initiating training so that you can collect all required documentation for your application.

² See NJFC Medicaid Newsletter Vol 31 #04, published February 2021.